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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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ATSUSHI IKEDA, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 09/606,020)	
	:	Allowed: April 19, 2005
Filed: June 29, 2000)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND)	
APPARATUS WHICH CAN	:	
PERFORM OUTPUT OPERATION)	
SUITABLE FOR RECEIVED	:	
IMAGE AND COMMUNICATION)	
APPARATUS USING THE SAME	:	August 24, 2005

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Sir:

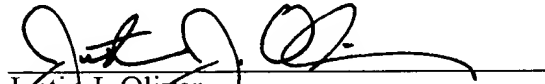
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56,
Applicants are submitting herewith Japanese patent publications listed on the enclosed
Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The publications were cited in a Japanese Office Action in a counterpart
application. A copy of the Office Action is also enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed documents be placed in the
official file.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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